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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the last full paragraph on page 3 which bridges page 4 with the following amended paragraph.

FIGS. 6 and 7 show a third embodiment of the present invention. According to this embodiment, the shell, referenced by **60**, comprises a body **70** and a shock-absorbing member **82**. The shock-absorbing member **82** is made of a resin-free carbon-fiber fabric sheet (other kind of fibers may be used for the sheet). The body **70** is made of at least one layer of carbon fiber-reinforced epoxy resin prepreg **74**. During producing, the member **82** is disposed on the top surface of the body **70** along the border of a opening **72** formed on the center area of the body **70**, and then put with the body **70** in a molding tool to receive a treatment under an appropriate temperature and pressure so as to form the shell **60**. Because the member **82** is resin-free, it is not solidified in molding step. Therefore, the elastic property of the member **82** is preserved to form a shock-absorbing zone **80**.